



Action Book Club Recommended Reading

In a twist on the traditional book club, Little Free Library's Action Book Club™ combines reading and community service. Participants read books on timely topics, engage in lively discussions, and take part in meaningful—and fun—group service projects to benefit their communities. This is reading and social engagement at its best.

We've compiled a list of recommended books that address previous Action Book Club themes: [Everyday Heroes](#), [Come Together](#), [Moving Forward](#), [We Are Family](#), [Many Voices](#), [Good Neighbors](#).

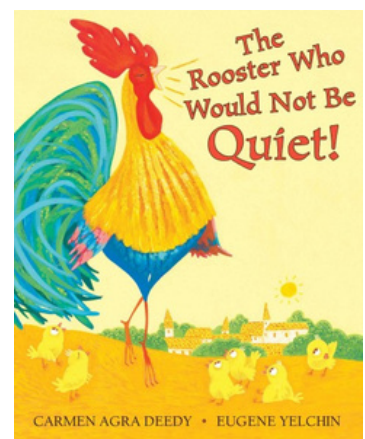
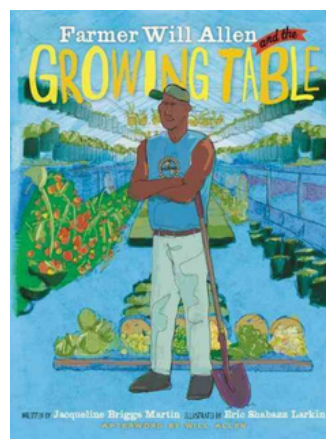
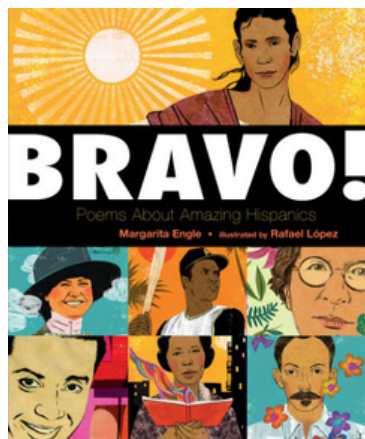
Everyone can take part in the Action Book Club program. That's why this list of suggested books—recommended by Little Free Library stewards, communities, and advisers—includes options for young readers, middle readers, and adults.



Everyday Heroes

Young Readers

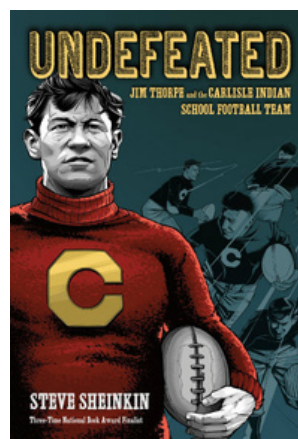
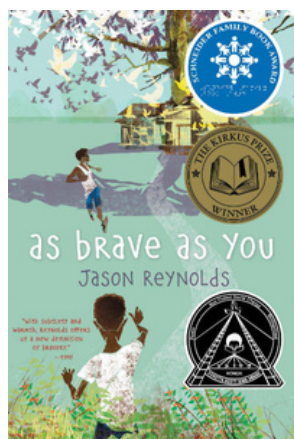
- **Brave** by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff (32 pp, Running Press, 2017).
- **Bravo! Poems About Amazing Hispanics** by Margarita Engle, illus. by Rafael López (48 pp, Henry Holt, 2017).
- **Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah** by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls (40 pp, Schwartz & Wade, 2015).
- **Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table** by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, illustrated by Eric-Shabazz Larkin (32 pp, Readers to Eaters, 2016).
- **I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark** by Debbie Levy, illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley (40 pages, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016).
- **The Infamous Ratsos** by Kara LaReau, illustrated by Matt Myers (64 pages, Candlewick, 2017).
- **Malala's Magic Pencil** by Malala Yousafzai, illustrated by Kerascoët (48 pp, Little, Brown, 2017).
- **Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis** by Jabari Asim, illustrated by E. B. Lewis (32 pp, Nancy Paulsen Books, 2016).
- **The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet** by Carmen Agra Deedy, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin (48 pp, Scholastic Press, 2017).
- **Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation** by Duncan Tonatuih (40 pp, Harry N. Abrams, 2014).
- **She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World** by Chelsea Clinton, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger (32 pp, Philomel Books, 2017). Nonfiction.
- **Waiting for the Biblioburro** by Monica Brown, illustrated by John Parra (32 pp, Tricycle Press, 2016).



Everyday Heroes

Middle Readers

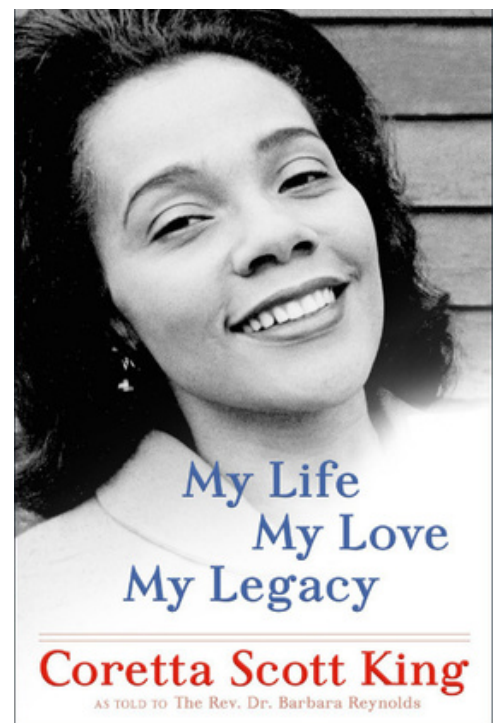
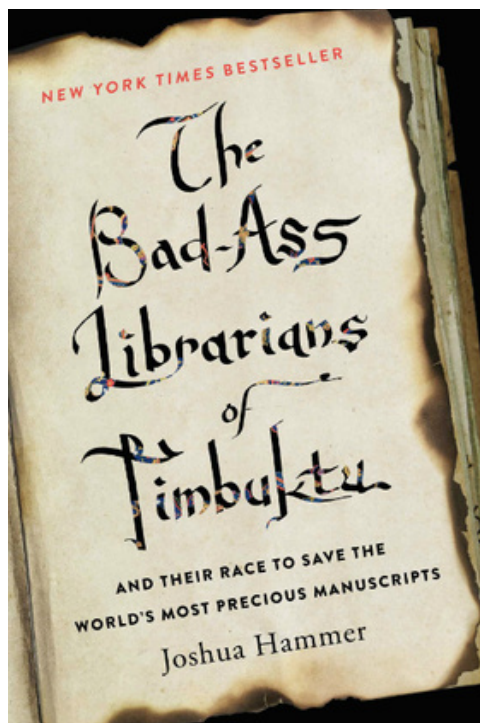
- **As Brave as You** by Jason Reynolds (432 pp, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2017).
- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Reader's Edition)** by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer (304 pp, Puffin Books, 2016).
- **The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora** by Pablo Cartaya (256 pp, Viking Books for Young Readers, 2017).
- **I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)** by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick (256 pp, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016).
- **Hidden Figures (Young Readers Edition)** by Margot Lee Shetterly (240 pp, HarperCollins, 2016).
- **The Librarian of Auschwitz** by Antonio Iturbe, translated by Lilit Thwaites (432 pp, Henry Holt, 2017).
- **Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You!** by Marley Dias (208pp, Scholastic, 2018).
- **My Brigadista Year** by Katherine Paterson (160pp, Candlewick, 2017).
- **The Tale of Despereaux** by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering (272 pp, Candlewick, 2015).
- **Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team** by Steve Sheinkin (288pp, Roaring Brook Press, 2017).
- **The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street** by Karina Yan Glaser (304pp, HMH Books for Young Readers, 2017).
- **Wolf Hollow** by Lauren Wolk (304 pp, Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2016).
- **Wonder** by R. J. Palacio (320 pp, Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2012).
- **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle (256 pp, Square Fish, 2017 movie tie-in edition).



Everyday Heroes

Advanced & Adult Readers

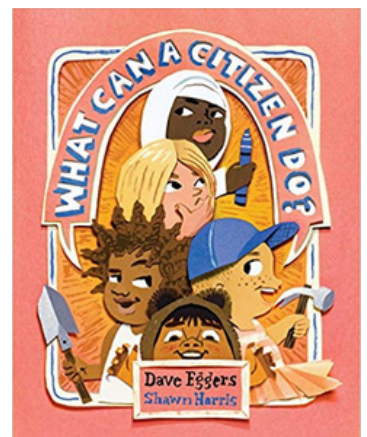
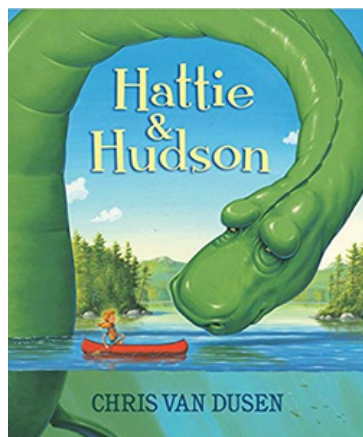
- **The Badass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts** by Joshua Hammer (288 pp, Simon & Schuster, 2017).
- **Beartown** by Fredrik Backman (432 pp, Atria Books, 2017).
- **Forged in Crisis: The Power of Courageous Leadership in Turbulent Times** by Nancy Koehn (528 pp, Scribner, 2017).
- **Future Home of the Living God** by Louise Erdrich (432 pp, HarperLuxe, 2017).
- **Heroes of the Frontier** by Dave Eggers (448 pp, Vintage, 2017).
- **Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly (368 pp, William Morrow, 2016).
- **I Was Told to Come Alone: My Journey Behind the Lines of Jihad** by Souad Mekhennet (368 pp, Henry Holt, 2017).
- **Manhattan Beach** by Jennifer Egan (448 pp, Scribner, 2017).
- **My Life, My Love, My Legacy** by Coretta Scott King and Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds (368 pp, Henry Holt, 2017).
- **The Stars Are Fire** by Anita Shreve (256 pp, Knopf, 2017).
- **Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion** by Gregory Boyle (240 pp, Free Press, 2011).
- **The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies** by Jason Fagone (464 pp, Dey Street Books, 2017).



Come Together

Young Readers

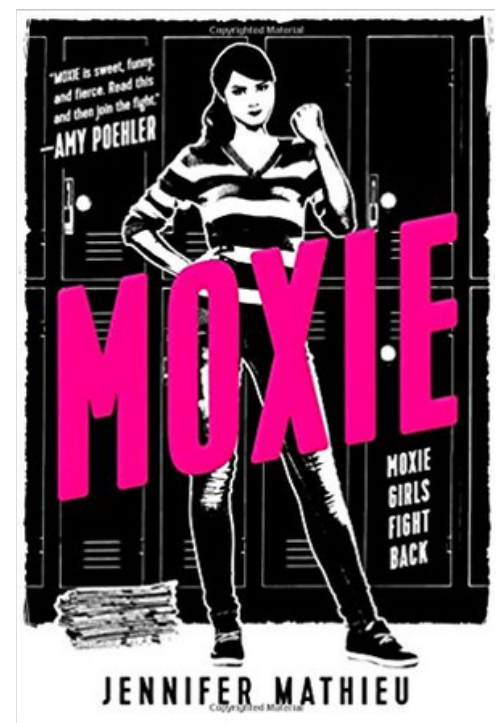
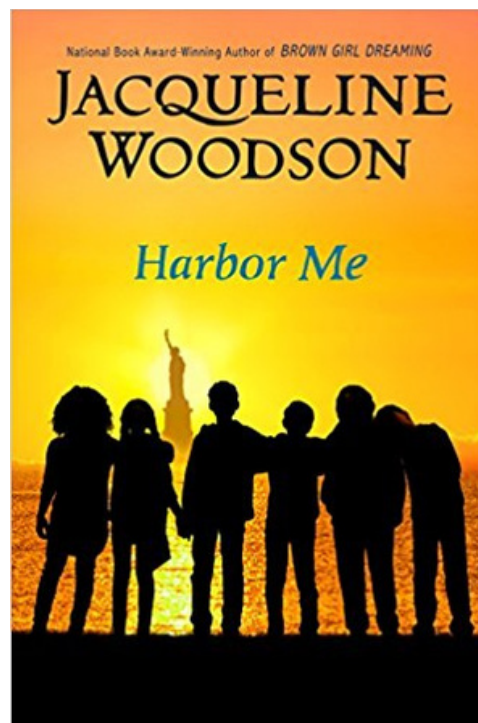
- **All Are Welcome** by Alexandra Penfold, illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman (44 pp, Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2018).
- **All of Us** by Carin Berger (40 pp, Greenwillow Books, 2018).
- **Being a Good Citizen: A Kids' Guide to Community Involvement** by Rachelle Kreisman, illustrated by Tim Haggerty (32 pp, Red Chair Press, 2015).
- **The Big Umbrella** by Amy June Bates and Juniper Bates (40 pp, Paula Wiseman Books, 2018).
- **The Day You Begin** by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López (32 pp, Nancy Paulsen Books, available August 2018).
- **Drawn Together** by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat (40 pp, Disney-Hyperion, 2018).
- **Hattie and Hudson** by Chris van Dusen (40 pp, Candlewick, 2017).
- **Lend a Hand** by John Frank, illustrated by London Ladd (32 pp, Lee & Low, 2014).
- **Love** by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Loren Long (40 pp, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2018).
- **Most People** by Michael Leannah, illustrated by Jennifer E. Morris (32 pp, Tilbury House Publishers, 2017).
- **Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice** by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin (40 pp, Magination Press, 2018).
- **This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from around the World** by Matt Lamothe (52 pp, Chronicle Books, 2017).
- **What Can a Citizen Do?** by Dave Eggers, illustrated by Shawn Harris (40 pp, Chronicle Books, available September 2018).



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Middle & Young Adult Readers

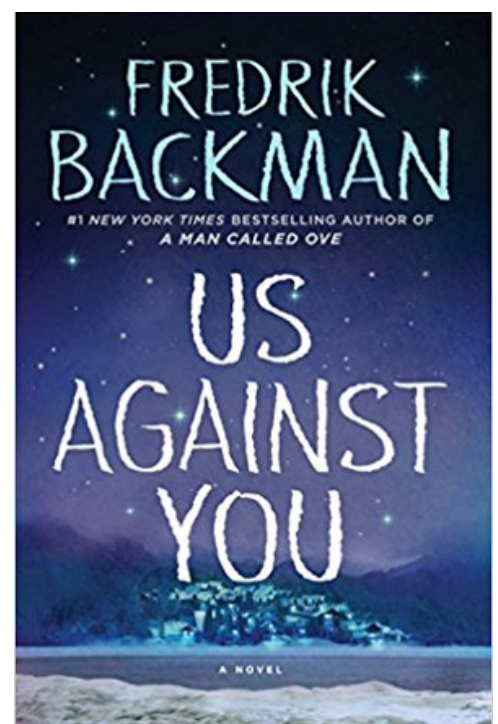
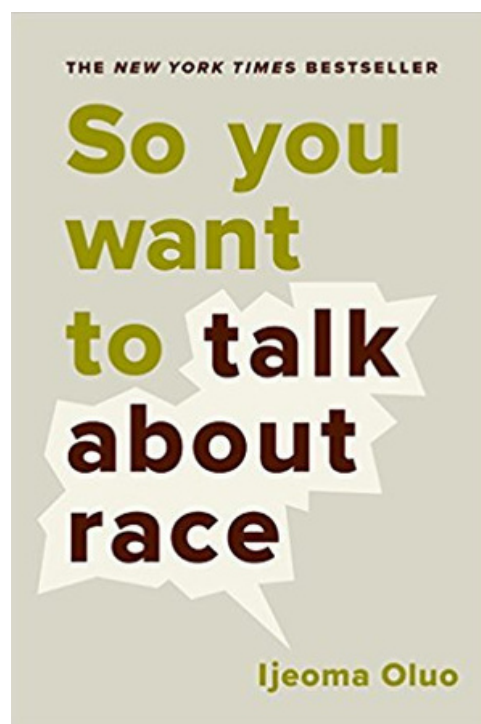
- **Christopher Robin** by Elizabeth Rudnick (288 pp, Disney, 2018).
- **Dear Martin** by Nic Stone (224 pp, Crown Books for Young Readers, 2017). Fiction.
- **The Harlem Charade** by Natasha Tarpley (320 pp, Scholastic, 2017).
- **Harbor Me** by Jacqueline Woodson (192 pp, Nancy Paulsen Books, available August 2018).
- **The Hero Two Doors Down** by Sharon Robinson (208 pp, Scholastic, 2017).
- **Hello, Universe** by Erin Entrada Kelly (320 pp, Greenwillow Books, 2017).
- **The Lifters** by Dave Eggers (352 pp, Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2018).
- **Love, Hate and Other Filters** by Samira Ahmed (288 pp, Soho Teen, 2018).
- **Margo and Mateo Save the World** by Darcy Miller (HarperCollins).
- **Moxie** by Jennifer Mathieu (336 pp, Roaring Brook Press, 2017).
- **Refugee** by Alan Gratz (352 pp, Scholastic, 2017).
- **Save Me a Seat** by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan (256 pp, Scholastic, 2016).
- **Wishtree** by Katherine Applegate (224 pp, Feiwel & Friends, 2017).



Come Together

Advanced & Adult Readers

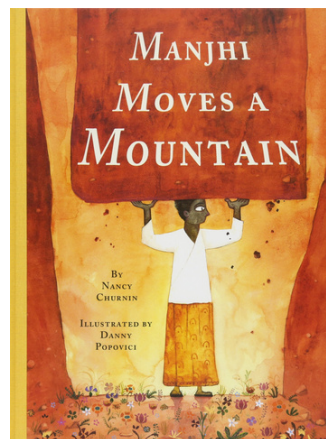
- **America for Beginners** by Leah Franqui (320 pp, William Morrow, 2018).
- **An American Marriage** by Tayari Jones (320 pp, Algonquin Books, 2018).
- **Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone** by Brené Brown (208 pp, Random House, 2017).
- **Futureface: A Family Mystery, an Epic Quest, and the Secret to Belonging** by Alex Wagner (352 pp, One World, 2018).
- **The House of Broken Angels** by Luis Alberto Urrea (336 pp, Little, Brown and Company, 2018).
- **Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng (348 pp, Penguin Press, 2017).
- **One Goal: A Coach, a Team, and the Game That Brought a Divided Town Together** by Amy Bass (328 pp, Hachette Books, 2018).
- **The Opposite of Hate** by Sally Kohn (272 pp, Algonquin Books, 2018).
- **The Person You Mean to Be** by Dolly Chugh (320 pp, HarperBusiness, available September 2018).
- **So You Want to Talk about Race** by Ijeoma Oluo (256 pp, Seal Press, 2018).
- **The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row** by Anthony Ray Hinton (272 pp, St. Martin's Press, 2018).
- **There There** by Tommy Orange (Knopf, 2018).
- **Us Against You** by Fredrik Backman (448 pp, Atria Books, 2018).



Moving Forward

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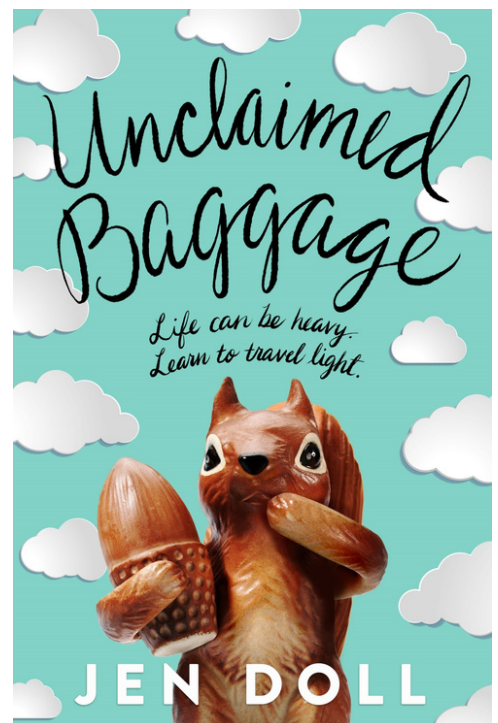
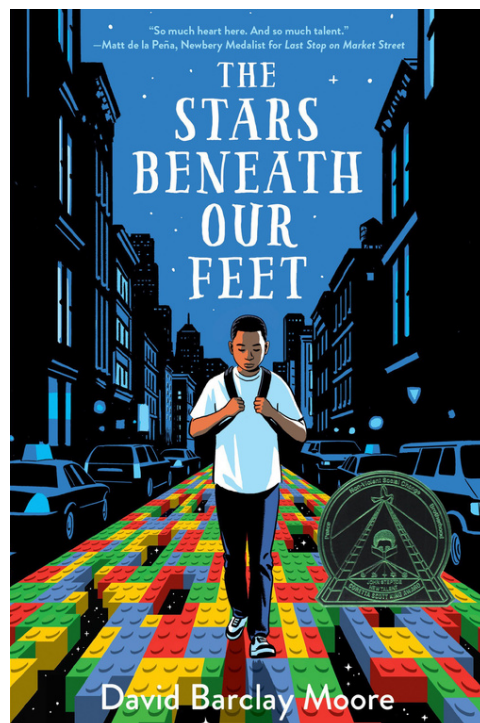
- **After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)** by Dan Santat (40 pp, Roaring Brook Press, 2017)
- **The Bad Seed** by Jory John, illustrated by Pete Oswald (40 pp, HarperCollins, 2017).
- **Grandma Gatewood Hikes the Appalachian Trail** by Jennifer Thermes (48 pp, Harry N. Abrams, 2018).
- **I Am Enough** by Grace Byers, illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo (32 pp, Balzer + Bray, 2018).
- **I Am Small** by Qin Leng (40 pp, Kids Can Press, 2018).
- **Jabari Jumps** by Gaia Cornwall (32 pp, Candlewick, 2017).
- **Listening with My Heart: A Story of Kindness and Self-Compassion** by Gabi Garcia, illustrated by Ying Hui Tan (34 pp, Skinned Knee Publishing, 2017).
- **Manjhi Moves a Mountain** by Nancy Churnin, illustrated by Danny Popovici (32 pp, Creston Books, 2017).
- **Me and My Fear** by Francesca Sanna (40 pp, Flying Eye Books, 2018).
- **Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship** by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes, illustrated by Scott Magoon (32 pp, Candlewick, 2018).
- **Rock What Ya Got** by Samantha Berger, illustrated by Kerascoet (40 pp, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2018).
- **Trombone Shorty** by Troy Andrews, illustrated by Bryan Collier (40 pp, Harry N. Abrams, 2015).
- **You Are Your Strong** by Danielle Dufayet, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin (32 pp, Magination Press, available March 2019).



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Middle & Young Adult Readers

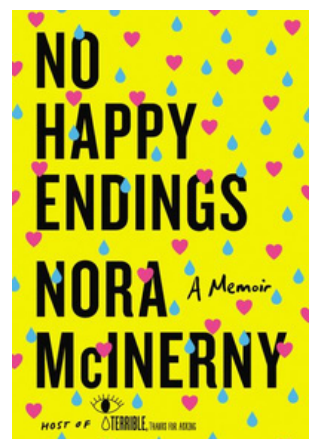
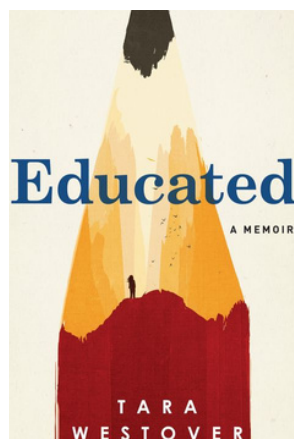
- **American Road Trip** by Patrick Flores-Scott (336 pp, Henry Holt, 2018).
- **Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson (368 pp, Puffin Books, 2016).
- **(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation about Mental Health** edited by Kelly Jensen (240 pp, Algonquin Young Readers, 2018).
- **El Deafo** by Cece Bell (248 pp, Harry N. Abrams, 2014).
- **Failing Up: How to Take Risks, Aim Higher, and Never Stop Learning** by Leslie Odom Jr. (208 pp, Feiwel & Friends, 2018).
- **Genesis Begins Again** by Alicia D. Williams (384 pp, Atheneum, 2019).
- **George** by Alex Gino (224 pp, Scholastic, 2018).
- **Ghost** by Jason Reynolds (208 pp, Atheneum, 2017).
- **Hey, Kiddo** by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (320 pp, Graphix, 2018).
- **Merci Suárez Changes Gears** by Meg Medina (368 pp, Candlewick, 2018).
- **Raymie Nightingale** by Kate DiCamillo (288 pp, Candlewick, 2016).
- **Restart** by Gordon Korman (256 pp, Scholastic, 2018).
- **The Stars Beneath Our Feet** by David Barclay Moore (304 pp, Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2017).
- **Unclaimed Baggage** by Jen Doll (384 pp, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2018).
- **What I Leave Behind** by Alison McGhee (208 pp, Atheneum, 2018).



Moving Forward

Adult & Advanced Readers

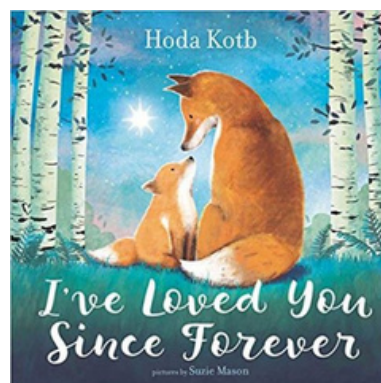
- **Be Fearless: 5 Principles for a Lifetime of Breakthroughs and Purpose** by Jean Case (272 pp, Simon & Schuster, 2019).
- **The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World** by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu (384 pp, Avery, 2016).
- **Educated** by Tara Westover (352 pp, Random House, 2018).
- **Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine** by Gail Honeyman (352 pp, Pamela Dorman Books, 2017).
- **Everything Here Is Beautiful** by Mira T. Lee (368 pp, Pamela Dorman Books, 2018).
- **Girls Burn Brighter** by Shobha Rao (320 pp, Flatiron Books, 2018).
- **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah (448 pp, St. Martin's Press, 2018).
- **Halsey Street** by Naima Coster (336 pp, Little A, 2018).
- **Hunger** by Roxane Gay (320 pp, Harper Perennial, 2018).
- **In Every Moment We Are Still Alive** by Tom Malmquist (240 pp, Melville House, 2018).
- **No Happy Endings** by Nora McInerny (288 pp, Dey Street Books, available March 2019).
- **The Recovering: Intoxication and Its Aftermath** by Leslie Jamison (544 pp, Little, Brown and Co, 2018).
- **Rising Strong: How the Ability to Reset Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead** by Brené Brown (352 pp, Spiegel & Grau, 2015).
- **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens (384 pp, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2018).



We Are Family

Young Readers

- **Carmela Full of Wishes** by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson (40 pp, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2018).
- **Donuts with Dad** by Margaret Bernstein, illustrated by Lincoln Adams (28 pp, Halo Publishing, 2018).
- **Dreamers** by Yuyi Morales (40 pp, Neal Porter Books, 2018).
- **Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story** by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal (48 pp, Roaring Brook Press, available October 2019).
- **Gondra's Treasure** by Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Jennifer Black Reinhardt (40 pp, Clarion Books, 2019).
- **Here and There** by Tamara Ellis Smith, illustrated by Evelyn Daviddi (32 pp, Barefoot Books, 2019).
- **I've Loved You Since Forever** by Hoda Kotb, illustrated by Suzie Mason (32 pp, HarperCollins, 2018).
- **My Footprints** by Bao Phi, illustrated by Basia Tran (32 pp, Capstone, available September 2019).
- **Marvelous Maravilloso: Me and My Beautiful Family** by Carrie Lara, illustrated by Christine Battuz (32 pp, Magination Press, 2018).
- **Ojiichan's Gift** by Chieri Uegaki, illustrated by Genevieve Simms (32 pp, Kids Can Press, 2019).
- **Saturday** by Oge Mora (40 pp, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, available October 2019).
- **When Aidan Became a Brother** by Kyle Lukoff, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita (32 pp, Lee & Low Books, 2019).
- **Who's in My Family?** by Robie H. Harris, illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott (40 pp, Candlewick, 2012).



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Middle & Young Adult Readers

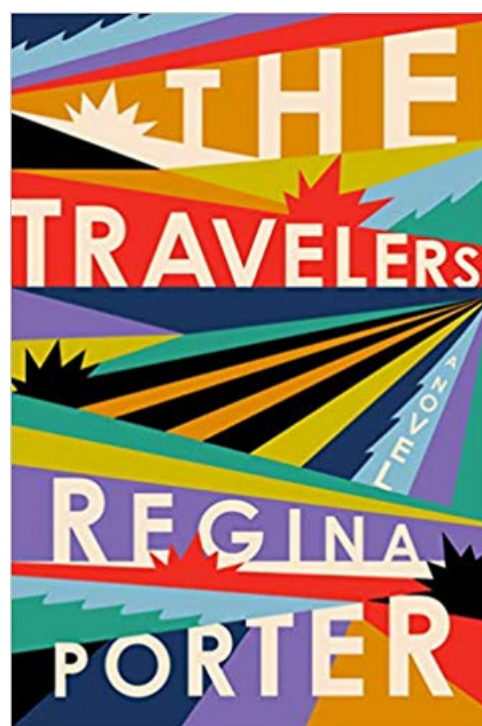
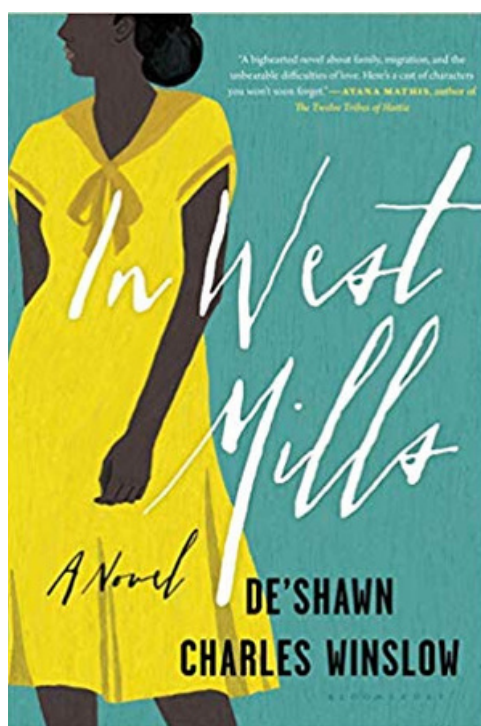
- **Caterpillar Summer** by Gillian McDunn (304 pp, Bloomsbury, 2019).
- **The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander (256 pp, HMH Books for Young Readers, 2019).
- **The Far Away Brothers: Two Teenage Immigrants Making a Life in America (Adapted for Young Adults)** by Lauren Markham, (288 pp, Delacorte Press, 2019).
- **For Black Girls Like Me** by Mariama J. Lockington (336 pp, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2019).
- **Hotel Dare** by Terry Blas, illustrated by Claudia Aguirre (144 pages, KaBOOM!, 2019).
- **The House that Lou Built** by Mae Respicio (240 pp, Wendy Lamb Books, 2018).
- **Hurricane Season** by Nicole Melleby (288 pp, Algonquin Young Readers, 2019).
- **I Was Their American Dream** by Malaka Gharib (160 pp, Clarkson Potter, 2019).
- **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott (480 pp, Amulet, first published 1869, movie tie-in 2019).
- **On the Come Up** by Angie Thomas (464 pp, Balzer + Bray, 2019).
- **Relative Strangers** by Paula Garner (368 pp, Candlewick, 2018).
- **The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise** by Dan Gemeinhart (352 pp, Henry Holt, 2019).
- **This Time Will Be Different** by Misa Sugiura (400 pp, Harper Teen, 2019).
- **What Momma Left Me** by Renée Watson (240 pp, Bloomsbury YA, 2019).



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Adult & Advanced Readers

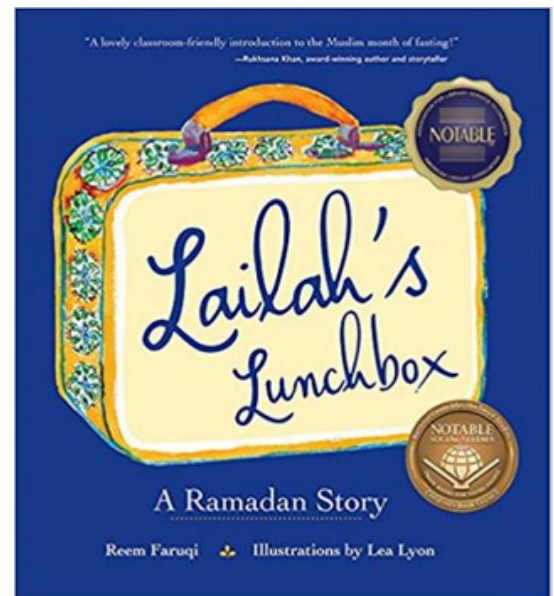
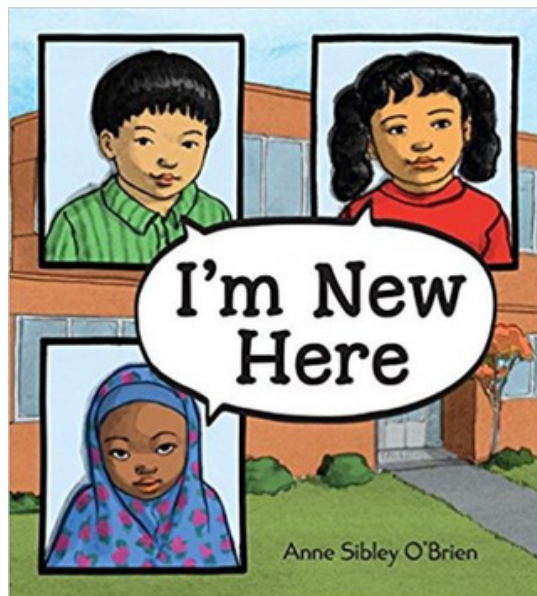
- **Before We Were Yours** by Lisa Wingate (368 pp, Ballantine, 2019).
- **How to Be a Family: The Year I Dragged My Kids Around the World to Find a New Way to Be Together** by Dan Kois (336 pp, Little, Brown, available September 2019).
- **In West Mills** by De'Shawn Charles Winslow (272 pp, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2019).
- **Lost Children Archive** by Valeria Luiselli (400 pp, Knopf, 2019).
- **The Lager Queen of Minnesota** by J. Ryan Stradal (368 pp, Pamela Dorman Books, 2019).
- **The Most Fun We Ever Had** by Claire Lombardo (544 pp, Doubleday, 2019).
- **Natalie Tan's Book of Love and Fortune** by Roselle Lim (320 pp, Berkeley, 2019).
- **On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous** by Ocean Vuong (256 pp, Penguin Press, 2019).
- **Patsy** by Nicole Dennis-Benn (432 pp, Liveright, 2019).
- **Searching for Sylvie Lee** by Jean Kwok (341 pp, William Morrow, 2019).
- **Small Fry** by Lisa Brennan-Jobs (400 pp, Grove, 2018).
- **The Travelers** by Regina Porter (320 pp, Hogarth, 2019).
- **Where the Dead Sit Talking** by Brandon Hobson (288 pp, Soho Press, 2019).



Many Voices

Young Readers

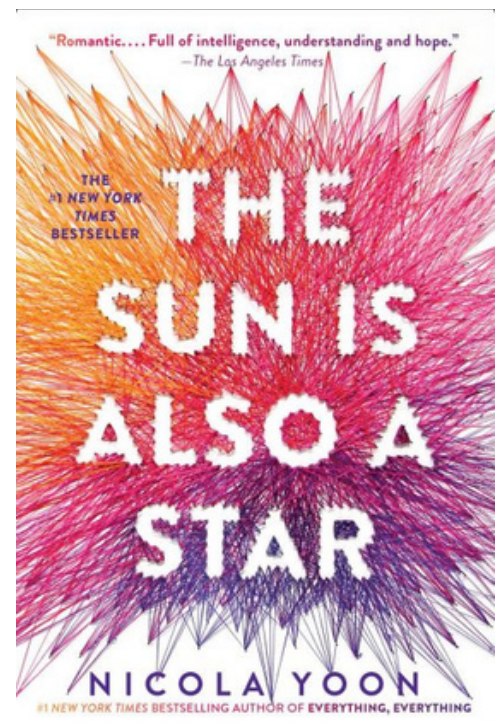
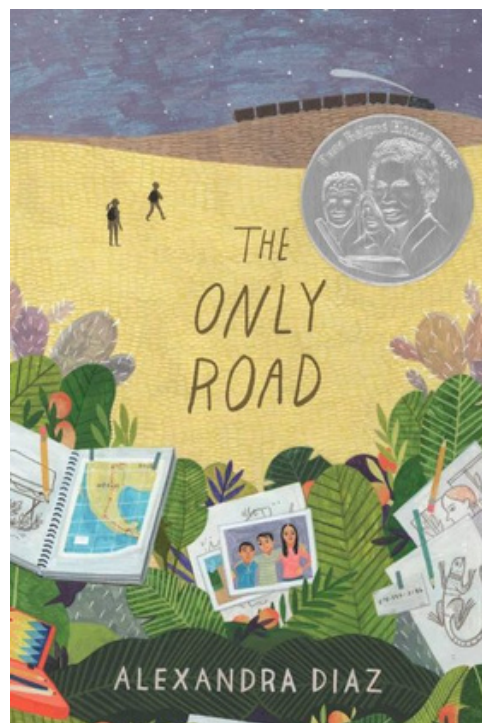
- **Dario and the Whale** by Cheryl Lawton Malone, illustrated by Bistra Masheva (32 pp, Albert Whitman & Company, 2016).
- **A Different Pond** by Bao Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui (32 pp, Capstone Young Readers, available August 2017).
- **I'm New Here** by Anne Sibley O'Brien (32 pp, Charlesbridge, 2015).
- **Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story** by Reem Faruqi, illustrated by Lea Lyon (32 pp, Tilbury House Publishers, 2015).
- **Mango, Abuela, and Me** by Meg Medina, illustrated by Angela Dominguez (32 pp, Candlewick, 2015).
- **A Piece of Home** by Jeri Watts, illustrated by Hyewon Yum (32 pp, Candlewick, 2016).
- **This Is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration** by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by James Ransome (32 pp, Nancy Paulsen Books, 2013).
- **Thunder Boy Jr.** by Sherman Alexie, illustrated by Yuyi Morales (40 pp, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016).
- **We're All Wonders** by R. J. Palacio (32 pp, Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2017).



Many Voices

Middle Readers

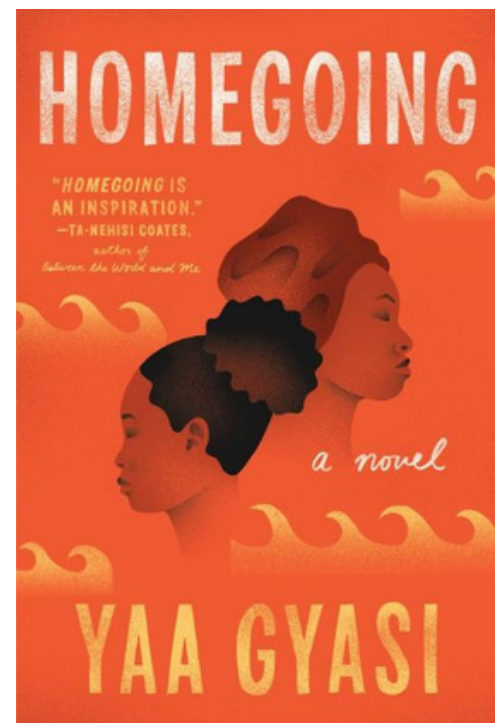
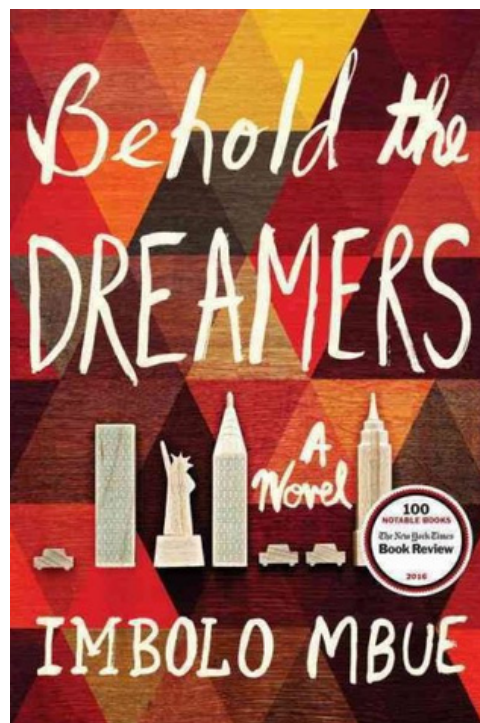
- **American Street** by Ibi Zoboi (336 pp, Balzer + Bray, 2017).
- **Amina's Voice** by Hena Khan (208 pp, Salaam Reads/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2017).
- **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian** by Sherman Alexie (229 pp, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2009).
- **American Born Chinese** by Gene Luen Yang (240 pp, Square Fish, 2008).
- **Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson (368 pp, Puffin Books, 2016).
- **Flying Lessons and Other Stories** edited by Ellen Oh (240 pp, Crown Books for Young Readers, 2017).
- **Full Cicada Moon** by Marilyn Hilton (400 pp, Puffin Books, 2017).
- **Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time** by Tanya Lee Stone (208 pp, Wendy Lamb Books, 2017).
- **The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas (464 pp, Balzer + Bray, 2017).
- **How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child** by Sandra Uwiringiyimana (304 pp, Katherine Tegen Books, 2017).
- **Listen, Slowly** by Thanhha Lai (288 pages, HarperCollins, 2016).
- **March: Book Three** by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell (256 pp, Top Shelf Productions, 2016).
- **The Only Road** by Alexandra Diaz (320 pp, Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2016).
- **The Sun Is Also a Star** by Nicola Yoon (384 pp, Delacorte Press, 2016).



Many Voices

Adult & Advanced Readers

- **Behold the Dreamers** by Imbolo Mbue (400 pp, Random House, 2016).
- **Between the World and Me** by Ta-Nehisi Coates (176 pp, Spiegel & Grau, 2015).
- **Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood** by Trevor Noah (304 pp, Spiegel & Grau, 2016).
- **Exit West** by Mohsin Hamid (240 pp, Riverhead Books, 2017).
- **Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis** by J. D. Vance (272 pp, Harper, 2016).
- **Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi (320 pp, Vintage, 2017).
- **In the Country We Love: My Family Divided** by Diane Guerrero and Michelle Burford (272 pp, Henry Holt and Co., 2016).
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- **The Round House** by Louise Erdrich (368 pp, Harper Perennial, 2013).
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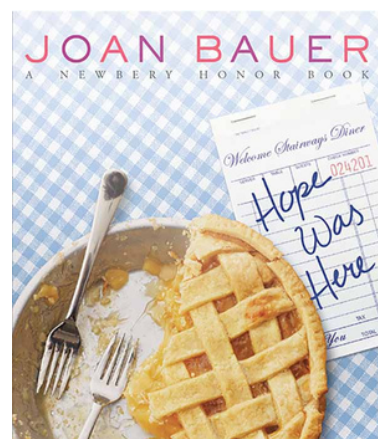
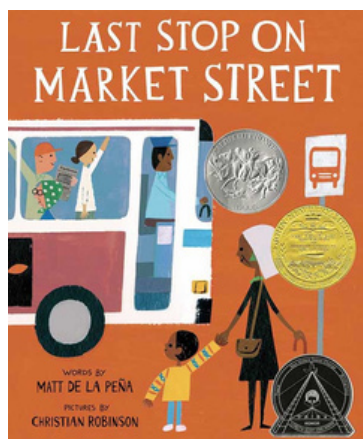
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- **Look Where We Live! A First Book of Community Building** by Scot Ritchie (32 pp, Kids Can Press, 2015).
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- **The Mitten Tree** by Candace Christiansen, illustrated by Elaine Greenstein (Fulcrum Publishing, 2009).
- **One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference** by Kate Smith Milway, illustrated by Eugenie Fernandes (CitizenKid, 2008).
- **Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed** by Emily Pearson, illustrated by Fumi Kosaka (Gibbs Smith, 2002).

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- **All of the Above** by Shelley Pearsall (234 pp, Little Brown, 2008).
- **Book Uncle and Me** by Uma Krishnaswami (96 pp, Goundwood Books, 2016).
- **Hope Was Here** by Joan Bauer (186 pp, Puffin Books, 2005).
- **It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired & Get Going!** by Chelsea Clinton (416 pp, Philomel Books, 2015).
- **The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place** by E. L. Konigsburg (304 pp, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006).
- **Seedfolks** by Paul Fleischman (70 pp, Harper Trophy, 2004).



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- **A Man Called Ove** by Fredrik Backman (337 pp, Washington Square Press, 2015).
- **In the Neighborhood: The Search for Community on an American Street, One Sleepover at a Time** by Peter Lovenheim (256 pp, Tarcher Perigee, 2011).
- **LaRose** by Louise Erdrich (372 pp, Harper, 2016).
- **The Little Free Library Book** by Margret Aldrich (264 pp, Coffee House Press, 2015).
- **The New Better Off: Reinventing the American Dream** by Courtney Martin (304 pp, Seal Press, 2016).
- **The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend** by Katarina Bivald (400 pp, Sourcebooks Landmark, 2016).
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- **The Underground Railroad** by Colson Whitehead (320 pp, Doubleday, 2016).
- **When Strangers Meet** by Kio Stark (128 pp, Simon & Schuster/TED, 2016).
- **The Woman Next Door** by Yewande Omotoso (288 pp, Picador, 2017).
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